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BRITISH AND FRENCH STRIKING BACK; ADVANCE THEIR LINE TOWARD KEMMEL

COUNTRY'S LOAN RESPONSE TWO AND A HALF BILLIONS, BUT CITY'S PACE IS SLOW

New York District Must Brace
Up to Reach Even Its
Minimum Quota.

WORKERS ARE HOPEFUL

Expect Final Rush to Set
District Well Up in
the Lead.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Intensive canvassing of the final week of the Liberty Loan campaign was reflected to-day in the Treasury's report of \$2,403,442,400 total subscriptions, an increase since last night's report of \$120,140,550. This increase covers only part of yesterday's business.

The Atlanta District, which has stood lowest in the percentage column, showed a sudden increase of \$20,000,000 in subscriptions. The City of Cleveland has subscribed 70 per cent. of its quota, Cincinnati, 121 per cent., Toledo 133, Columbus 99 and Pittsburgh 55.

Cities in the Kansas City District have raised the following percentages of their quotas: Kansas City, Mo., 125; St. Joseph, 149; Kansas City, Kan., 109; Topeka, 140; Omaha, 120; Oklahoma City, 112. The village of Concrete, Colo., has oversubscribed eight times. Antioch, Neb., seven times and Badwater, Wyo., six times.

Chicago has subscribed 71 per cent. of its allotment, Indianapolis 91 per cent., Des Moines, 141; Detroit, 148; Milwaukee, 126; Sioux City, 150; Portland, Me., 113; Manchester, N. H., 105; Providence, 75; New Haven, 71; Waterbury, 82; Cambridge, 62; Worcester, 98; Lawrence, 106; Lyon, 102; Springfield, 101; Somerville, 45; New Bedford, 102.

In four and a half days the books of the Third Liberty Loan will be closed and the Kaiser and his crowd will know just how willing America is to back its soldier sons with fighting dollars.

Will the Kaiser have the chance to point his finger at New York, the boasted financial capital of the world, and with a sneering upward tilt of his spiked mustache say that New York has been "sunk without trace"? It begins to look that way unless in those next four and a half days the New York district makes a phenomenal spurt.

Our record for bonds sold stood at 11 o'clock to-day at just \$357,700,000. This means that New York has to raise \$112,300,000 before the close of the campaign to make its minimum quota of \$900,000,000. A gain over night was but \$500,000—a paltry amount when it is the terms of necessity, even the minimum requirement. New York must buy more than \$1,000,000 worth of Uncle Sam's securities in the day between now and Saturday. While the country stands around and will meet and take the three billion total of the bond issue, New York has met but 57 per cent. of its requirement.

Yet more people in the Second District have subscribed to this loan than to either of the other two. The obvious answer is that those who have subscribed have not dug deep enough and those who have not yet

MONEY THE SINEW OF WAR MESSAGE OF GEN. FOCH TO LOAN COMMITTEE

Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces Sends Cablegram Praising America's "Magnificent Ardor."

THE following cablegram was received from Gen. Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces on the western front, to Benjamin Strong, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of New York City:

"With magnificent ardor America has thrown herself into the war. Her soldiers are fighting valiantly on our front, but above all money is the sinew of war. I am confident that American thrift will respond to the call of the country and will contribute to her the help so important in this combat. (Signed) FOCH."

INVENTOR HURLED BY SKIDDING AUTO OVER BRIDGE RAIL

Joel B. Fesler Thrown From
Williamsburg Bridge to
Death 135 Feet Below.

The motorist who was thrown into the East River when an automobile skidded on the Williamsburg Bridge early this morning was Joel B. Fesler, forty-one years old, an inventor of Springfield Gardens, L. I., according to information obtained by the police to-day.

Fesler's ownership of the car was traced through records at the office of the Secretary of State. His place of business is the Fesler Sales Company, No. 211 West 42d Street. Mrs. Fesler informed Lieut. Quinn of the Clinton Street Police Station that her husband started out in the automobile at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Another clue that apparently clinched the identity of the victim was furnished by a hat found in the automobile. It was a black derby and bore the label of a store in the Grand Central Terminal. Fesler always bought his hats at that store, his secretary informed the police.

The extraordinary accident, believed to be the first of its kind to occur on a New York bridge, was witnessed by only one man, Louis Kupke, of No. 129 Provost Street, Corona, L. I. He told the police he was driving across the bridge to Manhattan and was about sixty feet behind another automobile.

Kupke declared both automobiles were going slowly, but when the forward one reached the decline on the forward side of the bridge he noticed it began to skid. The roadway was wet and slippery. Suddenly the car crashed into the five-foot guard rail on the northern side of the bridge. The chauffeur, the only occupant of the car, was catapulted from his seat over the parapet of the guard rail and into the river, a distance of 135 feet.

Kupke notified Policemen Grading on duty near the Manhattan end of the bridge, and they returned to the scene of the accident. The front part of the automobile had been smashed.

PREDICTS DEMAND BY ALL PARTIES FOR HYLAN'S REMOVAL

Quinn, Republican Alderman,
Tells Board Appeal Will Be
Made to Whitman.

William F. Quinn, Republican member of the Board of Aldermen, this afternoon at a meeting of the Board predicted a unanimous demand for the removal of John P. Hyman as Mayor of New York, Quinn said:

"The Democrats will be unanimous with us in a very few months in calling on Gov. Whitman to remove the Mayor of New York. Otherwise there will be no Democratic Party in New York. It makes me laugh to see the Democrats trying to fix it up for the Mayor, especially after talking to some of them and hearing what they call him. It is the Mayor's idea to make a family affair of the city department."

Quinn was speaking at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the course of an argument over an attempt by Socialists and Republicans to call out of committee the Algernon Law resolution providing for an investigation of the Health Department. The purpose of the Socialists and Republicans was to force action on the resolution.

J. P. MORGAN LOSES FIGHT TO BAR ASTOR BUILDING

Baron Granted Permission to Erect
Business Structure Across From
Financier's Home.

J. P. Morgan lost out to-day in his fight before the Board of Standards and Appeals to prevent Baron Astor from securing permission to erect a seven-story building for business purposes on the Astor property on the west side of Madison Avenue from 25th Street to 26th Street. This property extends about half way back to Fifth Avenue.

The board granted the permission sought by Baron Astor after a hearing in its office in the Municipal Building. The only two who entered objections to the erection of the proposed building were Edmund L. Bailey, counsel representing Mr. Morgan, and a woman who resides near the site of the proposed building. Mr. Morgan lives diagonally across from the place where it is proposed to build.

WHEAT YIELDS FAR AHEAD OF GOVERNMENT FORECAST

Increase of 20 to 30 Per Cent. Over
Estimate—Winter Crop Shows
140,000,000 Bushels Excess.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Spring wheat yields should increase 20 to 30 per cent. over estimates recently made by the Agriculture Department, Food Administration telegraphic reports indicated to-day.

The winter wheat crop probably will be at least 100,000,000 bushels in excess of the forecast, officials stated.

MAY DAY PEACE STRIKE CALLED BY THE SOCIALISTS OF AUSTRIA

"We Do Not Desire Conquest," Says the
Manifesto—"We Only Want a Truly Con-
ciliatory Peace and Reconciliation of Nations."

BERNE, April 29.—The Austrian Socialist Party has issued a manifesto, in which it declares it is tired of a war which has caused immeasurable sufferings to the proletariat of all countries, according to advices received here to-day.

"On May Day (May 1, the European Labor Day) we will demonstrate in favor of a general peace and show the rulers that the Austrians do not desire conquest," said the manifesto. "We only want a truly conciliatory peace, based on a reconciliation of all nations."

The manifesto calls upon all Socialists and trades unionists not to work May Day.

BELMONT AND MURRAY HILL HOTELS REPORTED BOUGHT TO ADD TO DUPONT CHAIN

General's Real Estate Holdings
in New York May Exceed
Those of Astor Estate.

Rumors of long standing that Lucius M. Boomer, representative of Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont in the latter's frequent acquisitions of large hotel properties throughout the city, had closed a deal for the purchase of the Hotel Belmont and the Murray Hill Hotel crystallized to-day in the information, given to The Evening World on best authority, that the transfer of the two hotel properties in question had been effected to-day.

Mr. Boomer denied this afternoon that he had anything to do with the reported purchase from R. L. S. Bates, lessee of the two hotels. He said that several months ago a well-known real estate man had approached him with the offer to sell these properties, but that negotiations had not been continued.

John E. Bowman, owner of the Belmont, the Manhattan and the new Commodore Hotels, was in conference with Mr. Boomer to-day.

Rumors of the passing of the Belmont into Du Pont's hands have been general in hotel circles for several months past, and it is known that Mr. Bates was approached some time ago by Lucius M. Boomer with the offer of a purchase. The matter of price was the only bar to the consummation of the transfer.

There is a persistent report that Gen. Du Pont has cast his eyes toward the Hotel Astor and the Hotel Carleton, but this could not be verified to-day.

With the acquisition of the Belmont at 42d Street and Park Avenue and the Murray Hill Hotel, directly behind it, Gen. Du Pont would become the largest hotel owner in the city, and his holdings would exceed those of the Astor estate.

Lucius M. Boomer's career as a hotel man in New York has been nothing short of meteoric. He came from Boston in 1909 and leased the Long Beach Hotel for \$750,000. Then, consecutively, he acquired control of the Hotel Claridge, the McAlpin, the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Cafe Savarin in the Equitable Building and finally a few months ago the Waldorf-Astoria.

In each of these transactions it was the Du Pont money which secured the transfer and Boomer became a managing director of each concern. He was made president of the company which took over the interests of George C. Bodd Jr. in the Waldorf-Astoria. The firm of Merry & Boomer also has an interest in the Hotel Plaza.

LIEUT. MARSHALL KILLED IN AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Soft of Millionaire Yachtsman, of
the Aero Squadron, Meets
Death in England.

Lieut. Wilson Marshall Jr. of the 22d Aero Squadron, U. S. A., is another young American whose name has been added to the roll of those who have died in the war. News was received last night at the home of his father in Bridgeport, Conn., of his death in an accident to his machine in the Salisbury Plains, England.

The officer was but 24 years of age. He left Yale in 1914 and joined the Aero Squadron. He had been in England about six weeks, having been given a commission before leaving this country. Wilson Marshall, the dead officer's father, is a millionaire yachtsman. He was the builder and owner of the famous racing schooner Atlantic which in 1907, 1908 and 1909 won the America's Cup. He had been in the Navy's service in the war in the U. S. Navy.

HOTEL MANAGER WHO ACQUIRES CONTROL OF TWO MORE BIG HOTELS



LUCIUS M. BOOMER

NEW PEACE OFFER REPORTED MADE BY EMPEROR CHARLES

Said to Have Appealed to Italy to
Consider Proposal in Her
Own Interests.

STOCKHOLM, April 29.—The Catholic International Press Agency announced a dispatch from Basel says that Emperor Charles of Austria is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Officials here believe Emperor Charles' offer of a separate peace to Italy is made to create discord among the Italians to weaken their resistance and at the same time attempt to subvert unrest among the Austrian people.

53,290 BRITISH LOSSES REPORTED IN APRIL

Figures From the Present German
Drive Not Believed to Be
Included.

LONDON, April 30.—British casualty lists published during April showed 1,683 officers killed, 4,861 wounded and 2,457 missing; 8,193 men killed, 33,304 wounded and 811 missing. The total of 53,290 casualties is the largest since January, when they were 74,028. The March casualties were 14,585 and the February casualties 19,492. It is believed that neither the March nor April casualty lists included the total resulting from the German drive.

The British great sea men, according to a dispatch from London, are a part of all preparations for the maintenance of order in the event of a general strike.

PAPER WORKERS' STRIKE OFF

Ex-President Taft Will Settle All
Differences.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The 100,000 paper workers who have been on strike since May 1 will be back to work by May 1, it was announced to-day. The strike was called off by the National Paper Workers' Union, which agreed to accept the arbitration award in the case of the United Paper Mills Co. of America.

GREAT WAVES OF GERMANS REPULSED TIME AND AGAIN; FORCED TO HALT YPRES DRIVE

Gray Uniformed Soldiers Lying on
the Battlefield Show Terrible Price
That Has Been Paid—British
Advance on Amiens Front.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 30 (via Ottawa).—The Entente Allied line has been advanced between La Clytte and Kemmel. The Franco-British forces also have made some progress south of that region.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 30 (Associated Press).—Thus far the German capture of Kemmel Hill has done them little good, for the Allied artillery has kept the crest so smothered in shell fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force.

This morning the Allied lines in Flanders were practically the same as when the Germans surged forward yesterday. In front of the defending positions gray-uniformed men lay in great numbers, representing the awful price paid by the Germans.

At one time yesterday the Germans appeared actually to have had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and the Scherpenberg after they had succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French lines between these two elevations. Things looked critical, but the French counter-attacked and re-established virtually all the old positions. The artillery was increasingly busy this morning from Vimy northward.

Fierce fighting continued about Loere all of yesterday. The enemy sacrificed a great number of men. At the ridge west of Voormezele also heavy fighting continued throughout the day, and the number of German casualties in that region was great. It is impossible to say how many attacks the enemy made in the course of the day. They came forward in waves throughout long hours.

GERMAN WOUNDED EXCEED EXPECTATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, April 30.—Three of King Albert's palaces in Belgium have been converted into German hospitals, according to reports received to-day from the frontier. The number of German wounded is said to be actually ten times the total estimated when the drive began.

GERMANS BEATEN TO STANDSTILL ON ENTIRE FLANDERS FRONT

French Regain Ground Lost West of Mont
Kemmel and Occupy Entire Village of Loere.

[BRITISH REPORT]

LONDON, April 30.—The War Office announces that in the vicinity of Loere, west of Mont Kemmel, the French by counter-attacks yesterday afternoon and evening drove the Germans from the remainder of the ground they had gained in the morning. The French now hold the entire village of Loere.

The Germans having been heavily repulsed all along the northern battlefield, the night passed in comparative quiet, showing that the enemy has been exhausted by the terrific pace and enormous casualties.

The successful allied defense, says the Reuter's correspondent for the Ottawa service, made the day the bloodiest yet experienced by the enemy, as attack after attack was smashed by artillery and infantry fire. The Germans had already suffered heavily on Sunday, when their concentrations of troops were caught and shattered by gunfire. Their waves yesterday were mowed down and the British wings and French centre neither bent nor broke.

Not even the German Crown Prince, profligate as he is of the lives of his troops, could have sent more men to slaughter than Von Arnim sacrificed in his attempts to break through the Franco-British-Belgian lines.

The official German report makes absolutely no mention of the bloody defeat suffered by the Kaiser's armies. The text of to-day's statement of the War Office reads as follows:

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